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Local Intelligence.

Yesterday the wind was furious, whirling clouds of sand, driving in every direction, made travel almost impossible.

The 'sociable' at Loyn's Hall to-morrow evening promises a feast of pleasure and love to the patrons of the Terpsichorean art.

The "Game Law" for the protection of the wild turkey, partridge, dove, woodcock or pheasant, begins April 1st.

Mr. S. A. Rigby has been drawn as a Grand Juror for the May term of the United States District Court.

All men are born free and equal, but the difficulty is that some men are born equal to a half dozen others.

Died on the 9th inst., at the ripe old age of four score and three years, an honorable exemplary man, Mr. John Belton Bagnal, of the Mt. Zion community.

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. J. T. L. Thames, which occurred on last Saturday afternoon, after months of severe suffering from a pulmonary affection. Mr. Thames held the position of Auditor of this County in 1871-2, and has always been esteemed as a useful and good citizen.

Hot supper or festival at the Summerton Baptist Church next Friday evening. The public are invited to attend and enjoy the good things provided by the charitable ladies of this pretty little village.

A good place for a gentleman whose physician has prescribed quiet and rest, is with the merchant who does not advertise.

Dr. G. Allen Huggins, Jr., is home from the University of Maryland with his Dental sheep-skin. He proposes to locate in Manning. With his thorough training and experience in his profession, we bespeak for him a flourishing practice.

The Railroad Commissioner reports the earnings of the Central R. R. for the month of January \$7,197.10. A gain of \$37,43 over the same period last year.

Property is insured against the probability of an occurrence; a life against the inevitable result of living. A wise man will provide for his household after death.

Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, of Washington D. C., have procured a patent of a vehicle thill, by R. O. Copes, of Orangeburg, S. C.

The town of Glenelg, Maryland, is remarkable for the fact that its name spells the same backward or forward.

The people of Manning have been the recipients, for the past few nights, of rare intellectual feasts, in the splendid lectures delivered by the Rev. Arthur Millard, in the Baptist Church of this town. His first lecture was on "Sir Walter Scott," the second, "John Bunyan," and the last, "Mary Stewart, Queen of Scots."

It would be exceedingly difficult to treat in detail of these lectures as they deserve—sufficient to say, that his audience was carried away with the speaker, and his wild, Niagara of eloquence, interspersed with wit and humor "from grave to gay, from lively to severe." The Rev. gentleman has been specially endowed by nature for his work; and we think, all who heard him will agree with us, in saying of him, what has been said of Castellar, the Spanish Orator, that he is "a perfect machine of human, vocal utterance."

The Executive Committee of the Agricultural Club has arranged the following subjects for discussion at the next meeting of the Club:

"The value of ammoniated fertilizers"—to be opened by Mr. Anderson Mills.

"Is colt raising profitable"—by Mr. W. K. Bell.

"Cotton seed meal as a fertilizer"—by Mr. Jas. E. Tindal.

"Which is more profitable; to raise provisions on the farm, or the cotton to purchase the supplies"—by Mr. Jos. Sprott, Sr.

The Union Cattle Company of Cheyenne, near Omaha, has probably the largest barn in the world. It covers five acres, cost \$125,000 and accommodates 3,750 head of cattle.

Mr. J. W. H. Dukes, of the firm of Lowman & Dukes, left at our office last week a strange freak of nature. It was a pig's leg with one fully developed foot and a partially developed foot, the last having only two toes. We never heard of anything of the kind before, and it is certainly a very strange thing.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

A mass meeting of farmers who desire representation in the Agricultural Convention to be held in Columbia, on the 29th April, will be held on April 5th, 1st Monday at Manning, at 12 o'clock.

W. W. Richmond,
R. R. Briggs,
T. H. Harris,
D. W. Bralford,
R. F. Felder,
JOS. SPROTT, SR.,
T. J. M. DAVIS,
J. S. COLE,
H. H. LESSEN,
JAMES E. DAVIS.

A meeting of the Agricultural Society, will be held at Manning on the first Monday in April 5th. A full attendance is expected as delegates are to be elected to the Agricultural Convention.

By order of the Ex. Committee.
J. E. TINDAL, Pres't.
JAS. E. DAVIS, Sec'y.

SOUTHERN BIVOUAC FOR APRIL.—Two illustrated articles on the "Virginia Cavaliers"—the illustrations are portraits from old photographs, unusually interesting; a short reply of Robt. Burns Wilson to Mr. Howell's recent onslaught on the poets. An able article from Henry Austin upholding the opinion of Richard Reef, that the poem "Little Princess" was the production of Poe. The reception of the Kentucky Resolutions of '96, which caused the Resolutions of '99. An official copy of the last Series accompanying the article.

The invention of the cotton picker means as much to the South as did the invention of the mowing machine to the North and West. H. N. Starnes describes at length, the latest claimant to this honor, which he judges to be successful. The article is accompanied by a series of drawings and illustrations which, for the first time, make the principles of the invention intelligible.

ITEMS FROM SAMMY SWAMP.

SAMMY SWAMP, Mch. 19, 1886.

Ma. FIBON: This is a real spring day, "the loveliest day of all the glad New Year," and it inspires me with the hope that the winter has surely passed away. The fruit trees are just beginning to bloom, and the gardens are very backward. I remember hearing my father, who was a very successful farmer, say, that he always tried to plant his corn on, or about the 10th of March, but as yet I have heard of no one planting corn. Nearly everyone in this community is suffering from the effects of bad colds—your correspondent being numbered on the list of unfortunates. Mrs. H. S. Briggs has been suffering for two weeks past with a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, and is convalescing very slowly. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Brailford, has been with her during her illness. Since I wrote to you last, we have had several pleasant little sociables, and one delightful dance in our neighborhood—both Sumter and Manning were handsomely represented at the latter. There has also been several visitors "within our gates," among whom I will mention Misses Lena and Susie Brailford, from the Sand Hills. Miss Mollie Physioc, from Packville, Misses Inez Clark and Ella Butler, from Manning, Mr. Ashley Briggs from Sumter, and last, but not least, the beloved pastor of the Summerton Presbyterian Church, Mr. Garriss. As I have told you before, our neighborhood is very pleasant, and others concur with me in that belief, for a young man residing near Summerton, was heard to remark that "he thought he would live twenty years longer if he lived on Sammy Swamp." He attends our dances, and that accounts for his partiality to this place. Since hearing of that remark, I have considered him a young man of excellent taste and judgment. Our farmers have been very busy for the past week hauling their guano from Manning—it is a long tedious trip, and very trying on the horses and mules. As an example of the many trials that a farmer has to contend with, I will relate the following incident:

Last January Capt. W. S. Briggs hired two white men, Cornelius Knox and Samuel Lee, from upper Salem. Capt. Briggs furnished Lee with a wagon and horse to go for his sister who has since kept house for him and Knox. They were put into a nice farm house and had every kindness shown them—they worked remarkably well and were considered the best hands on the place, in fact, by strict attention to their business, and good behavior, they succeeded in thoroughly winning themselves into the Captain's favor. Last week they begged him to get for them a suit of clothes, so that they "might visit in the neighborhood and form some acquaintances." He took them to Manning on Thursday and got for them a suit apiece with hats and shoes. Sunday morning last, to use an Irish phrase, "they turned up missing." By severely cross questioning Miss Lee, who was not inclined to be communicative, Capt. Briggs found that Knox had packed his valise, and with Lee, had left before daylight, intending to stop at a house on the place of Mr. Dudley Hodge, before returning from Salem. He immediately set out for Manning, and getting his brother, Mr. A. S. Briggs, proceeded in search of the men and the clothes, for which they still owed about \$25. Fortunately Capt. Briggs found them at their friend's house, and got within a few feet of them.

The men tried to deny their intention of leaving, but the packed valise confuted their statement. Knox and Lee begged to be taken back again, but were informed that the clothes were wanted, not them. And so the Captain wended his way homeward with the clothes, and the men were left to their meditations and such old garments as they had chanced to put in their valise. Lee has not yet returned for his sister, but has left her at a strange place and to the mercy of strangers.

Fortunately Capt. Briggs can easily replace these hands, so their loss will not effect him much. Knox and Lee have been guilty of base ingratitude and dishonor, for they left, without a cause, but I suppose they belong to the roving order who,

"Fold their tents, like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away."

I have transgressed my usual limit, and will close, hoping that you will pardon this lengthy article.

SAMMY SWAMP.

Stop that New Deal Hurrah.

The newspapers throughout the State are exercising themselves over the subject of a "New Deal." Some are in favor of a "new deal," as they call it, to the exclusion of present State officials from Governor down. Others are equally satisfied with the present incumbents.

We think that the deal is good enough. It is a shuffle that may be needed. As is always the case when cards run together there is apt to be a great many slips. As a rule, splits always redound to the benefit of the dealer. We have not had a good shuffle since 1876; but we had better forego both another shuffle and new deal unless we can produce a miracle. It seems to us that, if we play with a full deck, it matters not who deals so long as both the shuffle and deal are kept out of the hands of the black legs.

We are told that when St. Peter and the Devil played poker for a soul, and the Devil turned up four aces, St. Peter had to produce five kings to beat him. It was not the result that was to be complained of; but the Devil never expected the intervention of a miracle.

Our Radical enemies are just waiting for a new deal to be called for in consequence of the number of splits; but it will require another miracle like that of 1876 to save every mother son of us from quitting the board dead broke if the Devil wins.—Palmetto Post.

From the Old North State.

About four years ago I had what the doctors called catarrh, being brought on by exposure to cold weather. They said it was incurable. I left Wilmington and went to Goldsboro, N. C., and while there an eating sore came on my nose. The doctor whom I consulted called it cancer. I was under treatment of some six or seven physicians, some of the specialists in the line, in Wilmington, Goldsboro, Smithfield, Raleigh and Magnolia, N. C., but I continued to grow worse all the time. I was in a deplorable condition; my nose eaten off, and a hole in my cheek near my eye. Depressed and disheartened, I returned to Wilmington, I thought to die. One morning while reading the Daily Star of the city my eye caught the sentence, "I was cured of cancer by S. S. S." This gave me hope, and I sent at once to the drug store and purchased a bottle. I beg to feel better from the start, and by the time I had taken three bottles the cancer began to heal, and now my nose is well, and has been for two years, and I attend to business every day. I am troubled a little sometimes with catarrh, otherwise my health is good.

Rev. J. G. DUKES,
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Arrive at Columbia..... 6.40 a m

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Leave Wilmington..... 10.15 p m
Leave Lake Waccamaw..... 11.20 p m
Arrive at Florence..... 1.25 a m

No. 43, DAILY.
Leave Florence..... 4.30 p m
Leave Marion..... 5.45 p m
Leave Lake Waccamaw..... 7.03 p m
Arrive at Wilmington..... 8.30 p m

GOING NORTH—No. 47, DAILY.
Leave Columbia..... 9.55 p m
Arrive at Sumter..... 12.00 a m
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Leave Charleston, No. 45..... 6.00 P. M.
Leave Charleston, No. 47..... 12.10 A. M.
Arrive Florence, No. 43..... 4.10 P. M.
Arrive Florence, No. 45..... 9.55 P. M.
Arrive Florence, No. 47..... 4.11 A. M.
Leave Florence, No. 43..... 12.25 A. M.
Leave Florence, No. 45..... 1.35 A. M.
Leave Florence, No. 47..... 9.58 A. M.
Arrive Charleston, No. 43..... 4.55 A. M.
Arrive Charleston, No. 45..... 5.00 A. M.
Arrive Charleston, No. 47..... 1.50 P. M.

Nos. 40 and 47 will not stop.
Nos. 42, 43 and 45 will stop at all stations.
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DAILY—No. 53.
Leave Charleston..... 7.20 A. M.
Leave Lanes..... 8.36 A. M.
Leave Manning..... 9.06 A. M.
Leave Sumter..... 9.33 A. M.
Arrive Columbia..... 10.40 A. M.

No. 52.
Leave Columbia..... 5.27 P. M.
Leave Sumter..... 6.45 P. M.
Leave Manning..... 7.10 P. M.
Leave Lanes..... 7.45 P. M.
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